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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON DOW CHEMICAL INTERESTS HAS
COME TO LIGHT FOLLOWING VISIT AUG. 4 BY DOW TEAM OF SEVEN
OR EIGHT PERSONS TO ARAMCO. PETROMIN MADE LOCAL ARRANGE-
MENTS, INCLUDING AREA TOUR AS FAR AS JUBAIL TO LOOK AT
POSSIBLE PLANT SITES. ALL BUT ONE OF GROUP FROM DOW
EUROPEAN UNITS. GROUP LEADER NAME STAEHLING. IN CONVER-
SATION WITH ARAMCO, GROUP APPEARED INTERESTED PRIMARILY
IN NAPHTHA WHICH, WE UNDERSTAND, IS USED IN MANUFACTURE
POLYSTYRENE. GROUP SPOKE OF PETROCHEMICAL COMPLEX IN
PARTNERSHIP WITH PETROMIN.
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